

HIS THIRD TRIAL

Sam Newcomb Tries Three Times to Die.

CUTS HIS ARM OPEN

And Makes Three Dangerous Licks With a Razor.

"I can't stand the lonesomeness of this place and the way my friends have turned against me," was the answer of Sam Newcomb, now in jail waiting for sentence by Judge Dale for burglary and larceny, when asked yesterday why he had tried to commit suicide.

Newcomb brooded over the method by which he shall die. It is a mania with him.

Yesterday noon Barney O'Connor and Harry Church were shaving when Newcomb, who was confined in the rotunda, asked for the razor. O'Connor was using the razor at the time, and said:

"The razor belongs to Church; ask him."

Church took the blade, sharpened it up and passed it around to Newcomb. In a few minutes he remembered that Newcomb had been shaved Sunday. O'Connor went around to Newcomb's cell and found him lying on his back, his arm over his face and the blood dripping down over his clothes. He was apparently unconscious and did not speak. For a time it was supposed that he was dead, but later Newcomb revived and when seen by a representative of the Eagle was sitting on his couch apparently suffering considerable pain from his wound.

"I haven't given it up," he said. "I'll kill myself yet."

"Why didn't you draw the razor across the nape of your neck and be done with it quick?"

"Well, it is said that when people are dying they remember their past life, especially every part of it that would cause any regret. I didn't want to die quick. I thought the method I had selected was sure enough, and it would have been if I had done what I thought I had. I cut a vein instead of an artery. That's all I lacked of dying."

"Was it loneliness and the neglect of your friends entirely that made you want to die?"

"Well, there are several things. In the first place, my friends, the people in this town whom I have a right to expect visits from, don't come near me. They are even sitting in the prison simply because there are two dollars in it. Nobody comes to see me. I don't like to stay here and I am afraid to hear my sentence."

Newcomb is a strong looking fellow of 27 and lives in Logan county, Illinois. He was charged with breaking into the hardware store of Main & Co. at Cheney, some two months ago.

He cut, three cuts in his arm on the under side, back of the elbow. Twice under he tried to kill himself by taking at one time morphine and at another crushed glass. He acts as though he really wanted to die, but was a little afraid of the act.

Free Pills. Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from any deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by G. Gehring, Druggist.

CLAMOR FOR PRIVILEGES

Hospital Ladies Get Entire Control of the Fair Rights

The ladies of the Wichita Hospital have secured the grand stand privileges at the fair grounds. They have secured the exclusive privilege of all stands for wheels and lunch in the quarter stretch and in the grand stand. These privileges are the best at the fair and there is always a rush and clamor for them, but the fair association gave the hospital ladies the preference and an opportunity of making some money for their cause.

MAYOR ROSS ACTS

Inaugurates a New System Among the Policemen

Yesterday morning Mayor Ross inaugurated a new system among the active patrolmen of both the day and night shift. He was commended for his humanitarian act by those who knew of it. Each one of the twenty policemen will enjoy ten days being a day off. This is the first time in the history of the police department that such a thing has been done and it waited for Mayor Ross to institute the policy, which will unquestionably meet with general favor with the business men and citizens generally.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION

Meets at the First M. E. Church Next Thursday

The Southwestern Kansas Conference Missionary convention of the Methodist church will meet at the First M. E. church in this city on next Thursday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The pastor will briefly speak upon the object of the convention. Miss Cornelia Caldwell will tell of the importance of missionary enthusiasm. Mrs. O. A. Boyle will read a paper upon "The Epworth League."

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League and Missions. Mr. J. M. Knapp, Dr. S. S. Noble and Prof. F. R. Dyer, will contribute short speeches. Miss Beal, one of the new deaconesses, will tell of "The Need of Great Cities." Mrs. W. B. Slutz and Miss D. O. White will give readings.

Misses Jean Weiser, Alice Campbell and Myrtle Woodford, recite. Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Imboden, Mrs. Smyth and Miss Schultz will sing. Mrs. J. C. Jones presents a paper and Leah Torrey tells "What the Juniors Can Do."

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Judge A. L. Greene of Newton was among the out-of-town lawyers who were present when the United States circuit court opened yesterday morning.

Mr. Jake Martin, a former Wichitan, now a resident of Wellington, arrived in the city last night to be on the ground early for the Buffalo Bill Wild West exhibition.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Abercrombie of North Topeka avenue, a fine, large boy, last night. He has been named already—Nelson Dewey Abercrombie. All concerned doing well.

Miss Ella Shriver of Towanda, who has recently been engaged in the millinery department of the Boston Store, left yesterday for Kingfisher, where she assumes control of an extensive millinery store.

J. O. Burdette, ex-chairman of the Republican central committee of Massachusetts arrived in the city last night from Boston. He was with H. E. Church. He deposited the \$10,000 with the city treasurer last night.

Mr. Frank McGuire of Arkansas City, who was employed in Julius Bearden clothing store at that place for three years, has accepted a position in C. R. Fulton's mammoth clothing store. Mr. Fulton has recently added several other new salesmen to his already large force. Mr. Bert Combs, formerly with Bittling Bros., commenced September 1. The tailoring department is full of work, and Miss Suse Barrett, a competent tailoress, has been employed to assist in this department. This makes a total force of fifteen people, twelve of whom are salespeople. Mr. Fulton says he has a great rush in fall business.

COMING LOCAL EVENTS

The regular meeting of the Ancient Order of Pyramids will be held Tuesday evening, September 13, at 7:30 p. m.

Regular meeting of Anson Skinner camp No. 49, Sons of Veterans, this evening at hall on South Water street.

There will be a called meeting of the board of directors of the Wichita hospital this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the hospital. Eva Dewey, secretary.

Members of the Ancient Order of Pyramids please take notice. The funeral of Sister Leslie Schriever will be held at the late residence, 818 North Fourth avenue, at 10 a. m.

The Republican county central committee will hold their next meeting on Sunday, September 17, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of E. E. Enoch, 208 North Main street. W. C. Hoover, secretary.

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DISOWNED IN DEATH

Benjamin Jones, a Lynched Rapist, Is Forsaken

BY HIS OWN CHILDREN

Who Refuse to Care For His Remains.

Liberty, Mo., Sept. 12.—A brief coroner's inquest was held today over the remains of Benjamin Jones, the aged rapist lynched just outside the jail door last night, and a verdict to the effect that he had come to his death "at the hands of unknown parties" was rendered. The body will be buried at the county's expense. Two sons of the lynched man called at the jail today to tell the officials they would not care for the remains.

"Our father has disgraced and dishonored our name," said they, "and we now disown him, even in death, and shall not take a last look at his face."

Annie Montgomery, the little victim, is still alive but cannot survive. Satisfaction over the lynching is general.

FEDERAL STEEL COMPANY

Official Announcement of Terms of Consolidation

New York, Sept. 12.—Official announcement was made today of the terms of consolidation of the Minnesota Iron company, the Illinois Steel company and the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern railway company under the title of the Federal Steel company.

The terms in substance are as follows: Each share of the Minnesota Iron company, upon payment of \$7.19 in cash, is entitled to 1.233 shares of the stock of the Federal Steel company and 1.084 shares in common stock of the company. Each share of the Illinois Steel company, upon payment of \$30 in cash, is entitled to one share in the preferred and eight-tenths share in the common stock. Each share of Elgin, Joliet and Eastern railway, upon payment of \$11.50 in cash, is entitled to seven-eighths of a share in preferred stock and seven-eighths of a share of common stock of the Federal Steel company.

Shares of the companies, to insure participation, must be secured with the Colonial Trust company of this city or the Colonial Trust company of Boston, not later than October 10. Transfers of receipts will be issued for deposited shares and the cash payment when made will be noted on such receipts.

The consummation of the proposed arrangement is dependent upon its acceptance by holders of at least two-thirds in amount of shares of each of the three companies. If for any reason the arrangement shall not be carried out, the deposited shares and the cash payments will be returned upon surrender of the receipts.

BIDS FOR NEW BATTLESHIPS

Washington, Sept. 12.—The navy department has arrived at what it regards as a fair and satisfactory settlement of the question of awarding the contracts for the construction of the three battleships. When the bids were opened it was found that for the fast ships desired, the Newport News company was the lowest. Cramps next and the Union Iron Works just above, all within the limit of cost fixed by the navy department.

The navy has invited the Newport News company and the Union Iron Works to amend their plans so as to make their ships identical with that proposed by Cramp.

Mr. Scott, of the California company, has agreed to do this already, and the representatives of the Newport News company have verbally agreed to do the same, so it is the understanding that each of the companies will be given a contract for one ship.

NEW WESTMINSTER WIPED OUT

British Columbian City Set on Fire by a Steamer's Spark

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 12.—The city of New Westminster has been visited by a terrible conflagration, causing the loss of millions. The fire started about midnight from a spark from a steamer in the water front. A fierce gale was blowing at the time. Within three hours all the buildings along ten streets were blazing.

Handsome blocks, banks and churches went up in smoke. Two newspaper offices are gone. The Canadian Pacific railway station, three river steamers, the railway bridge, the cathedral and many private residences are destroyed. Hundreds of people are homeless, and relief is being rushed from Vancouver. Two women are reported to have died from the shock.

The telephone office at Westminster has been destroyed.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 12.—At New Westminster today there are many peculiar scenes after the fire. On a wide open space just beyond where the fire started, a city of tents has arisen. Here the provincial government and Vancouver authorities have housed in tents left by the militia department, all homeless sufferers. Blankets by hundreds formed beds, and burned out families seem to be as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. The victims of the flames have some ruin still. All through the houses of the sufferers they were calm as death; today they are just the same. Their losses have made them almost insensible to thought. There was no panic in the crowds of burned out and desolate people. They only appeared to be on saving what they had been able to secure from their destroyed homes.

A number of robberies took place during the fire. Johnsen's best store was entered while some of the stock was being taken out and several men were noticed deliberately helping themselves to boots which fit them. Johnsen says that the fire's loss will be about \$400,000 or \$500,000.

The chief of police believes that the fire was started by a spark from a steamer which ignited hay on Frackner & Kerr's wharf.

There is no way of describing the course of the fire, it seemed to come from everywhere and spread with lightning speed. Already active merchants of the loyal

city are starting to rebuild stores and renew business.

The Canadian Pacific station and baggage room burned but everything of value was saved.

One sick mother in New Westminster who had to be carried out of a home in danger, suddenly remembered that her three-year-old child was missing. She sent her husband back to look for the child and he found the baby crouching down beside the stove, fear-stricken. The rescue was made only just in time.

The insurance companies interested in the losses are:

London Assurance company, about \$1,000,000; Commercial Assurance; Royal; London & Lancashire; Sun; North British & Mercantile; Liverpool; London & Globe; Union British America; Hartford, of Connecticut; Aetna Insurance company; Atlas; Alliance; Guardian; Manchester; Western; of Toronto; Northern Insurance company; Phoenix; of London; Phoenix; of Hartford; Lancashire, of North America; National, of Ireland; Scottish Union; National.

SPANISH PRISONERS SAIL

Cervera and Over 1,700 of His Men Are Off for Home

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 12.—Most of the sailors and marines who survived the disaster which befell the warships of Admiral Pascual Cervera at Santiago, July 3, were taken from Seavey's Island this morning to the steamship City of Rome.

By 9 o'clock all were embarked. Admiral Cervera, with his son, Angel, made farewell visits to the officers of the navy yard previous to boarding the City of Rome. On his way to the boat the admiral spoke enthusiastically to those who accompanied him of the treatment the Americans had accorded to the Spanish prisoners, to his staff and to himself.

He detailed the many courtesies he had received at Portsmouth, Annapolis, Norfolk, New York and Washington. He said he would carry home with him many happy recollections of the kindness and generosity of those high in official circles as well as of citizens in every walk of life.

The City of Rome with Admiral Cervera and 1,700 Spanish prisoners sailed this afternoon for Santander, Spain. Of the number 1,698 men were from the prison at Seavey's Island.

As soon as the prisoners were safely on board the steamer, the 104 sick men in the hospital were carefully moved and the last man was carried on board shortly after noon. All the Spanish prisoners were warmly clothed in American uniforms. Thousands of spectators who were viewing the scene from all kinds of river craft and on the shore, cheered the Spaniards, who waved adieu in response.

The Spanish prisoners have been on New Hampshire soil two months. The first batch of prisoners consisted of 68 men, which arrived here on the St. Louis, July 9, and the second consisted of 1,098 men, who were brought here on the Harvard, July 15. During the sojourn here thirty of the Spaniards have died in the hospital.

As the big Anchor liner passed down the harbor, Admiral Cervera stood on deck looking toward the city until the vessel had reached the open sea.

DEATH OF JUDGE COOLEY

Once the Eminent Jurist, But Later a Mental Wreck.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 12.—Judge Thomas M. Cooley, the noted jurist and constitutional lawyer, died early today at his home. Three months ago he returned from a private sanatorium at Flint, Mich., where he had been treated, chiefly for mental weakness. He was then 68 years of age, in mental health that he was able to recognize acquaintances. He realized his weak physical condition and his falling mental abilities and often expressed a wish that death would come. Several weeks ago he relapsed into a comatose condition. During the ensuing interval the only intelligible utterance he made was once when he inquired for his eldest son.

LAUNDROMEN IN SESSION

They Report an Unusually Profitable Year in Business

Cincinnati, Sept. 12.—The fifteenth annual convention of the Laundromen's International association convened here today at 9 a. m., with a large attendance. After the welcoming address by Mayor Tafel and a response by President A. D. Richard of Philadelphia, the committees were appointed, annual reports presented and referred, dues collected and eighty applications for membership received and voted on by ballot. The annual report of President Richard showed a very successful year in business with a very large increase in membership. The morning session closed at noon with a reception to the new members.

CONVENTION OF FIREMEN

Fifteen Hundred of the Brotherhood Expected in Toronto

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 12.—The sixth biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen opened today. There were some 400 delegates present at the opening and many more arrived during the day. There are 1,500 delegates and visitors now in the city. The convention will last ten days or longer. Delegates will be engaged in the constitution and the beneficiary will be considered.

An interesting contest for the successor of grand master is expected. It is said the contest will be between Grand Secretary Arnold and Vice Grand Master J. J. Hannahan. The afternoon session was devoted to routine business. The ladies auxiliary held a short session, with Mrs. Joanna Lee of Sedalia, president, presiding.

RED MEN MEET IN COUNCIL

Question of Excluding Dispensers of Firewater Is Up

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 12.—The national council of the Order of Red Men began its annual convention here today. Only routine matters received attention. The council will continue in session during the week, and some important business will be disposed of. The annual election of officers will occur and the reports will be read. About 15,000 members are expected to attend the gathering. One of the important questions to be disposed of will be the eligibility to the order of men engaged in the liquor business. A strong fight is expected when the proposition is introduced all such men from the order is made.

Yellow Jack at Jackson, Miss.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 12.—The yellow fever standard today was comparatively quiet. No new cases had developed. The panic which struck the city Saturday has subsided and many who fled at the first alarm have returned to the city. The patient, Kilgore, has the black vomit and it is thought will die.

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